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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 10, 2005, the period of response for which runs through July 10, 2005, Applicants provide the following remarks.

Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. § 121

In the Office Action, the Examiner restricted claims 1-30 under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

Group I. Claims 1-10, and
Group II. Claims 11-30.

Applicants hereby elect Group II without traverse.